1 Vanessa R. Waldref **United States Attorney** 2 Eastern District of Washington Brian M. Donovan John T. Drake 4 **Assistant United States Attorneys** Post Office Box 1494 Spokane, WA 99210-1494 6 Telephone: (509) 353-2767 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 10 JEREMY OLSEN, 11 No. 2:21-CV-00326-TOR 12 Plaintiff, v. 13 MOTION TO AMEND JUDGMENT XAVIER BECERRA, in his official 14 capacity as Secretary of the United States 1/6/23 15 Department of Health and Human Without Oral Argument Services, 16 Defendant. 17 18 Defendant Xavier Becerra, in his official capacity as Secretary of the United 19 20 States Department of Health and Human Services, through counsel, moves pursuant to 21 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 59(e) for an order amending the judgment entered on 22 November 23, 2022 (ECF No. 71). 23 24 The Court granted summary judgment for Defendant on the ground that it lacks 25 jurisdiction over Plaintiff's claims. ECF No. 70 at 5-7. Both the summary judgment 26 order and the judgment reflect that the case was dismissed with prejudice. 27 28

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Defendant moves for an amended judgment dismissing the case *without* prejudice. Because the case was dismissed for jurisdictional reasons, rather than a decision on the merits, the dismissal should be without prejudice. *See Barke v. Banks*, 25 F.4th 714, 721 (9th Cir. 2022) (dismissal for lack of jurisdiction must be entered without prejudice); *Tur v. YouTube, Inc.*, 562 F.3d 1212, 1214 (9th Cir. 2009) (dismissal on mootness grounds is a dismissal for lack of jurisdiction); *see also* ECF No. 65 at 20 (requesting dismissal without prejudice for lack of jurisdiction).

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